

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. **09812.373**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yuji Segawa et al.) Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 10/525,714) Examiner: Bhat, Narayan Kameshwar
Filed: December 8, 2005) Confirmation No.: 5948
For: HYBRIDIZATION SENSING PART, SENSOR CHIP, AND HYBRIDIZATION METHOD)))

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2007, the period for response to which has been extended through April 6, 2008, by a Petition for Extension of Time of one month and a fee payment submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.